



AAC 2011 Convention

First Call for Papers

The Faculty of Economics and Business Administration within
Babes-Bolyai University

invites you to attend the

ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT CONVERGENCE 2011 CONVENTION

September 21 – 23, 2011

Cluj Napoca, Transylvania, Romania

The convention contributes to the integration of Central and Eastern European scholars' research activity within the sphere of high quality studies dealing with real issues nowadays being faced by our society. The development of a diversified research network is aimed by hosting a number of international events with particular focus. The purpose is to bring together participants with different backgrounds and experiences, while developing the opportune environment for constructive debate. The hosted events will be organized in order to enhance discussions on particular topics of interest for the participants. Both mainstream and non-mainstream research is encouraged through particular events within the convention. Further details concerning the events being comprised within the convention are to be announced. Special attention will also be given to offering doctoral students and young researchers feedback on their work.

The convention's plenary sessions will include presentations being delivered by our distinguished **keynote speakers**:

Professor Wayne Landsman, *University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*

Professor Jan Mouritsen, *Copenhagen Business School*

All members of our scientific committee, who will be able to join us this year, will be involved within the events hosted through the convention. Based on up to date confirmation we will be honored by the participation of Professor C. Richard Baker, Professor Alain Burlaud, Professor John Christensen, Professor Kieran James, Professor Pekdemir Recep, Professor Aida Sy, Professor Tony Tinker and Professor Mathew Tsamenyi. We are therefore extremely thankful for all their support and contribution to the development of the convention.

Target audience

Submissions are expected considering a broad range of interest topics in the area of accounting research. Papers will be subjected to a double blind review process. Accepted papers will be included in the corresponding events' schedule in accordance to the approached topic. A discussant will be assigned for each presented paper.

Submission guidelines

Papers should be submitted through the convention's website. Submitted papers must be full papers that are written in English in accordance to the *Paper template* being available on the convention's website. The paper submission system will be open on the convention's website starting with June 1st up until August 1st, the latter representing the submission deadline. Following the review process, a decision will be made and notified in up to 4 weeks after the submission date.

Publication opportunities

All accepted and presented papers will be included in the Convention proceedings on CD with ISBN. The convention proceedings will be submitted for inclusion within the *Conference Proceedings Citation Index of ISI Thomson*.

The abstract of all papers being comprised within the convention's program will be posted on the convention's website.

High quality accepted and presented papers might be considered for publication by the convention's associated journals in case of meeting their profile and interests. In this regard we are thankful for the support being offered by the following journals and all those contributing to their development:

- *International Journal of Economics and Accounting*, Editors: Tony Tinker, Aida Sy and Charles Elad
- *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies*, Editors: Mathew Tsamenyi and Shahzad Uddin
- *International Journal of Critical Accounting*, Editors: Tony Tinker and Aida Sy
- *Studia Universitatis Babes Bolyai, Oeconomica*, Editor: Dumitru Matis.

Registration procedure

Authors of accepted papers will be required to revise their paper in accordance to the reviewer's comments and resubmit the final form of their paper. The convention fee is of €100 per participant and includes participation to all the events being hosted, convention bag and materials, coffee breaks and gala dinner. Doctoral students will benefit of a special convention fee of €50.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at r.v.mustata@gmail.com in case you need further details. We also kindly invite you to visit our convention's website at <http://www.conferences.ubbcluj.ro/aac2011>.

AAC 2011 Convention organizing team

